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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Takashi KOTSUKA, et al.

Appln. No. 10/021,272

Confirmation No.: 8960

Filed: December 19, 2001

Docket No: Q65582

Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

For: POROUS POLYMER PARTICLE, ALKALI-RESISTANT ANION EXCHANGER,
PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF, COLUMN FOR ION CHROMATOGRAPHY,
AND METHOD FOR MEASURING ANIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 7, 2002 to July 8, 2002 (July 7, 2002 falling due on a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$520.00 is attached. The requisite fee of \$400 for the two-month extension of time was paid on June 7, 2002. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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